

Amendment No. 1 to HB0596

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1076

House Bill No. 596

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1303, is amended by adding the following language as new subsections:

(e) A person who violates subdivision (a)(1) is criminally responsible, as defined in § 39-11-401 and § 39-11-402, for any offense committed by the juvenile unlawfully receiving the firearm if:

(1) The juvenile committed the offense before reaching eighteen (18) years of age;

(2) The offense committed involved use of the firearm unlawfully sold, loaned, or gifted to the juvenile; and

(3) The person knew or should have known the juvenile would use the firearm unlawfully to commit an offense.

(f) A person criminally responsible for an offense committed by a juvenile pursuant to subsection (e) shall be required to serve the entire sentence imposed by the court undiminished by any sentence reduction credits the person may earn or be eligible for.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.